



Price 3d.]

EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19. 1786.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY next, August 26. will be presented,

A Comedy, called,

COUNTRY GIRL.

As it has been performed at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, for a great number of nights, with uncommon success and approbation.

Moody, Mr WOODS;
Harcourt, Mr BELL;
Belville, Mr BLAND, Jun.;
Country Boy, Mr YATES;
Servant, Mr J. BLAND;
And Sparkish, (with a song) Mr LA-MASH;
Althea, Mrs O'REILLY;
Lucy, Mrs J. BLAND;
And the Part of Peggy, (the Country Girl),
By Mrs JORDAN.

To which will be added, a Musical Entertainment, called,
THE POOR SOLDIER.
Patrick, (the Poor Soldier) with the Manual Exercise,
By Mrs JORDAN.

(Being her first appearance in that character on this stage.)

Bagatelle, Mr LA-MASH;
Rather Luke, Mr O'REILLY;
Captain Fitzroy, Mr MICHEL;
Demot, Mr BLAND, Jun.;
And Darby, Mr BELL;
Kathleen, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
And Norah, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes taken, of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre; and at his house, head of St Anne's Street.

By Permission.

LES VARIETES AMUSANTES,

Back of the Black Bull Inn, Pleinence.

ON MONDAY Evening 21st August, and to be continued every Evening during the Week, the much-admired and pleasing performances, as were performed at the LITTLE THEATRE, under the inflection of

MONSIEUR DUBOIS.

ACT I.—THE JOCKEY HORNEPIPE; or, a TRIP TO LEITH RACES.

ACT II.—WIRE-DANCING, by Miss RICHIE;

ACT III.—Wonderful Exertion of Strength,

By the ENGLISH HERCULES,

Who supports, on a large table 12 feet long, the Egyptian Pyramids, &c. &c.

ACT IV.—ROPE-DANCING, by the Celebrated

LITTLE LITTLE DEVIL,

And the CHILD OF PROMISE, only 36 months old.

CLOWN, by Master RICKETTS.

The whole to conclude with a new Demi-Character Ballet, called,
HARVEST HOME,
By Monf. DUBOIS, Signior ROSSI, and Miss GIRMER,
From the Opera House, London.

Doors to be opened at Six, and the Entertainments to begin at Seven o'clock.—Pit and Boxes 2s. 6d.—Slips 1s. 6d.—and Gallery 1s.

Tickets to be had at the Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses, and of Monf. Dubois, at Les Varietes Amusantes, where places for the boxes may be taken.

N. B. No person admitted behind the Scenes.

HORSEMANSHIP,

On ONE, TWO, and THREE HORSES.

ON MONDAY the 21st August, and to be continued every day (weather permitting), during their short stay in this city, at the CIRCULAR RIDING SCHOOL in Dr Hope's Park, adjoining the Physical Gardens, Leith Walk, by Nine capital performers, not to be equalled in Europe, from Mr Jones's Equestrian Amphitheatre, London, under the direction of

Mr PARKER,

Who most respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that no pains has been spared to render the temporary Riding School as commodious as possible. Proper seats covered over are provided,

HORSEMANSHIP BURLESQU'D,

By Mr MILLER, the Clown.

To which will be introduced,

Horsefanship, upon One and Two Horses,

By Miss HUNTLEY,

From London.

To conclude with

THE TAILOR'S JOURNEY TO BRENTFORD,

On the Hunter, Managed, and Road Horse,

By Mr HUMPHREYS.

Doors will be opened Half past Eleven, and the exhibition begin Half past Twelve.

First Seats, 2s.—Second ditto, 1s.

Places may be taken, by sending a servant, from Half past Ten to Eleven.

Tickets may be had of Mr Parker, at Mr Robertson's, at Black Bull, Pleinence.

N. B. Mr PARKER will attend the School every day, Sundays excepted, for the instruction of Ladies and Gentlemen, in the polite art of Riding and managing the Horse. Gentlemen from Seven in the Morning till Eleven.—Ladies from Two till Five afternoon.

Likewise Horses broke for the Road, Field, or Army, particularly for Ladies riding, in a few days.

GAME.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH being desirous to preserve the GAME on his estates in the counties of Roxburgh, Haddington, and Berwick, which is greatly decreased, and in some places extirpated by the severity of the late winters, hopes that no Gentleman will shoot or sport thereon.

Game-keepers are appointed, having strict orders to give information against all unqualified persons transgressing, who will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Preservation of Game.

THE EARL OF CASSILLIS being resolved to preserve the GAME on his estates in the shire of Ayr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, hopes that no qualified person will shoot on them without liberty from his Lordship.

The gamekeepers and tenants are directed to watch the mairs, and inform against all poachers and unqualified persons, who will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Preservation of Game.

SIR JOHN WHITEFORD being resolved to preserve the GAME upon his estate of Whiteford, as well as upon the estates of Dunduff and Cloncaird, belonging to James Whiteford, Esq; begs that no gentleman will shoot or hunt upon their grounds without a license from him, which the tenants upon the different farms are instructed to require from any person they find sporting upon them.

All poachers, or others unqualified, will be prosecuted.

LOTTERY.

OF JEWELLERY, SILVER BUCKLES, PLATED

GOODS, &c.

CAPITAL PRIZE 201. Value.

T. LAING begs leave respectfully to inform his Friends and the Public, That Monday 4th September, is positively fixed for the Drawing of his Lottery, at 10 o'clock forenoon, in the Magdalen Chapel, head of the Cowgate. Tickets 5s. each, are selling at his shop, next door to the Post-Office, Edinburgh.

T. LAING continues to sell Hardware and Edge Tools of all kinds, on the lowest terms.

JOHN GRINDLAY, Successor to Wil-

liam Esqy, Cordial Distiller and Wine-Cooper, at the sign of the Two Boys and Wine Pipe, north side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, That he carries on the Wine, Spirit, and Cordial business, as formerly carried on by Mr Esqy, and hopes, by his constant care and attention, to merit the favour of those who please to honour him with their commands.

He has at present on hand the following articles, which he sells wholesale and retail, at the annexed reduced prices, for ready money only, viz.

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Best Double Rum, 9 0	Good ditto, 4 0
Good ditto, 8 0	Best Faircloth, 5 0
Single ditto, 6 0	Ditto Rectified A- 5 6
Best French Brandy, 9 0	quavite, 3 6
Second ditto, 8 0	Strong Proof Ditto, 3 2
Good ditto, 5 0	Good ditto, 3 0
Best Holland Geneva, 6 8	

With a great variety of Cordials and Wines, as usually sold at said shop.

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TEAS, per Lib.	SPIRITS, per Gal.	s. d.
Best Souchong, 6 0	Best Jamaica Double	
Good ditto, 5 0	Rum, 9 0	
Best Congo, 4 6	Good ditto ditto, 8 6	
Good ditto, 4 0	Ditto ditto, 8 0	
Ditto ditto, 3 6	Single ditto, 6 0	
Bohea, 2 6	Coniac Brandy, 9 0	
Hyson Green, 8 0	Good ditto, 6 0	
Single, 5 0	Dutch Geneva, 6 0	
* The Congo at 3d. 6d.	Good ditto, 5 0	
is a very great penny-worth,	Fine old proof Aquavite, 3 3	
and warranted as good as any	Good ditto, 3 0	
at 4s. in town.	Ditto ditto, 2 10	
	Faircloth, 5 0	

J. M. Has also on hand, a large quantity of Old Hard Soap, which he sells at 6d. per lib. and Best Blued Starch at 6d.

SALE OF HORSES.

TO BE SOLD by auction, at Chateaufort, near Hamilton, on Monday the 28th August 1786, at ten o'clock forenoon,

1. A BAY MARE, got by old Match'em, and covered season 1786 by Wickham.
2. A CHESNUT MARE, got by Lord Offory's Arabian, her dam by Sheppard's Crab, and was dam also of Chalkstone and Zephyr, two good runners, covered by Hercules, season 1786.
3. A BROWN MARE named Jeffy, got by Judgment, her dam by Sir James Lowther's Jason, her grand-dam by Old Cade, her great-grand dam by Roundhead, who was got by Flying Childers out of Old Cade's dam; her great-grand-dam by Old Partner, and was the dam of Match'em; a Colt Foal at her foot by Hercules, and she is covered by him again season 1786.
4. A BAY CROPPED MARE, a fast trotter, with a Filly Foal at her foot, by Hercules, and covered by him again season 1786.
5. A BAY MARE, bald faced, a fast trotter, with a Filly Foal at her foot by Hercules, and covered by him again season 1786.
6. A BAY COLT four years old, by Lord Eglington's Blemish, out of the Brown Mare, No. 3. He will make an excellent hunter, if not a runner.
7. A CHESNUT FILLY three years old, by Hercules, out of a handsome Highland mare.
8. A BAY COLT, two, rising three years old, by Hercules out of the Chesnut Mare, No. 2.
9. A BAY COLT, same age, by Hercules out of the cropped Mare No. 4.
10. A BROWN FILLY, rising two years old, by Hercules, out of the Brown Mare No. 3.
11. A BAY FILLY, same age, by Hercules out of the Chesnut Mare No. 2.
12. A BAY FILLY same age, by Hercules out of the cropped Mare No. 4.
13. A GRAY COLT, same age, by Hercules out of the dam of Expectation.
14. A BAY COLT same age, by Stanton out of the Bay Mare No. 1.
15. A Little BAY MARE, a fast trotter.
16. A Strong DUN GALLOWAY four years old.
17. A GREY GALLOWAY, four years old, an excellent hack, and fast trotter.
18. A BAY CROPPED GELDING, a fast trotter, and a strong useful hack, eight years old.

Persons wishing to see any of the above horses, &c. or to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of the roup, will please apply to William Hack, at Hamilton-house.

THERE is to be exposed to public voluntary sale, within the house of Thomas Marshall, vintner in Perth, upon Tuesday the 22d day of August current, at three o'clock afternoon.

The House, Offices, Poicy, & Grounds

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Intending purchasers may apply to James Paton, writer in Perth, who will give them every necessary information; and the premises may be seen at any time by applying to the said James Paton.

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THE Magistrates of Innerkeithing

being still informed, that coasting vessels and others do still continue to throw out their Ballast when coming up the Frith, after they pass Kinghorn Ness, and for the most part in the Bay of Innerkeithing, notwithstanding of repeated advertisements to the contrary:—This therefore again to put Shipmasters upon their guard, that if they shall be found for the future throwing out their ballast before they come in-

port, that immediately their vessels will be secured, and they prosecuted with the utmost rigour.—It is also recommended to the Tide-waiters at the different ports, to inspect the quantity of ballast each vessel has on board, immediately upon their coming into the harbour; and if he suspects that any ballast has been thrown out, he is desired to give information thereof to the Magistrates of Innerkeithing, in order that an enquiry may be made.

N. B. WANTED for the Town of Innerkeithing, a DRUMMER and PIPER.—they are to act as Town-Officers. If tradesmen, so much the better; good encouragement will be given.—None need apply but those that can write a tolerable hand, and produce ample certificates of their moral character.—Apply to the Magistrates of Innerkeithing.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Mansion-House of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,

By Adjournment—Upset-price Reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with offices, pigeon-house, garden, &c. as described in former advertisements.

The progress of writs and articles of roup, &c. may be seen in the hands of John Tawfe, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

Sale of Subjects in Cromarty.

THE following Subjects in the town of Cromarty, are to be SOLD by public roup at Cromarty, on Thursday the 14th day of September next, viz.

I. THE HOUSE and GARDEN presently possessed by James Grant merchant. The house was built within these ten years, is slated with blue slate, and consists of four rooms, two closets, and two garret-rooms.

II. THE HOUSE and GARDEN presently possessed by Isaac Flood Mafon. The house was built within these eight years, is slated with blue slate, and consists of the same number of rooms as the former, but of larger dimensions.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Mr John Innes writer to the signet, or to Alexander Shaw and Son, merchants, Inverness.

Sale of Horses, Cows,

FARMING UTENSILS, &c.—At Blackfords, near Dundee.

ON Monday the 28th of August, will be SOLD by public roup, the Farming Utensils, Work Horses, Milch Cows, and Queys of two or three years old, of good kinds; and a parcel of Ash Wood. Also a neat Post Chaise, (London-built) in exceeding good condition, and pair of black Carriage Horses, with Harness complete; two good Saddle Horses, and two handsome Shetlands, perfectly quiet and sure footed.

The roup will begin at 10 o'clock forenoon exactly. Credit will be given until the first of February 1787.

Board and Lodging at Dundee.

MISS MENDERSONS takes the liberty of informing their Friends and the Public, that they continue to board and lodge YOUNG GENTLEMEN, and have lately fitted up their house, in order to accommodate those who mean to attend the Academy.

Gentlemen inclining to make trial of their house will meet with good usage on reasonable terms.

DUNDEE, 10th August 1786.

Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs,

IN SCOTLAND.

NOTICE

RESPECTING THE REGISTRY OF SHIPS & VESSELS.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed last Session of Parliament intitled "An Act for the further encrease and improvement of Shipping and Navigation;" it is, amongst other things enacted, That all and every ship or vessel, having a deck, or being of the burden of fifteen tons, or upwards, belonging to any of his Majesty's subjects in Great Britain, or Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man, or of any of the British Colonies, Plantations, Islands, or Territories, in Asia, Africa, or America, (except lighters, barges, boats, or vessels used solely in rivers, or inland navigation) shall be registered in manner therein mentioned; and that the person or persons claiming property therein, shall cause the same to be registered, and shall obtain a certificate of such registry from the Collector and Comptroller of his Majesty's Customs in Great Britain, or the Isle of Man, or from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and Principal Officer, or Officers of his Majesty's Revenue of Customs residing in the islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or in any of the said colonies, plantations, islands, or territories respectively, in manner therein directed; the form of which certificate is described in the act.

And, by the said act, it is further enacted, That the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs in England and Scotland, respectively, shall give public notice, by all such ways and means as they shall judge most proper and effectual, that within a certain reasonable time or times, as may be best adapted to the distance of the ports to which the ships and vessels owned by his Majesty's subjects shall respectively belong, to be by them specified and published, certificates of registry, according to the form in the said act described, will be ready to be granted in manner therein directed, to all such ships and vessels as shall be legally entitled thereto.

Pursuant to the said recited act, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland, do hereby give notice, That certificates of registry, according to the form described in said act, will be ready to be granted, in the manner thereby directed, to all such ships or vessels, at or from the several and respective times herein after mentioned, that is to say,

In all the ports in Scotland, except } From and after the
Stornoway, Lerwick, Kirkwall, } 16th day of Sep-
and Thurio, } tember next.

In the said ports of Stornoway, } From and after the
Lerwick, Kirkwall, and Thur- } 23d day of Octo-
so, } ber next.

And it is hereby declared, that at the end of one month from the date of the several and respective periods before mentioned, the said notice shall expire.

And further notice is hereby given, that by the said act it is also enacted, That the owner or owners of every such ship or vessel, not heretofore required to be registered, shall, on the first arrival of every such ship or vessel at the port or place to which she belongs, after the expiration of the notice in the said act directed, cause such ship or vessel to be registered, and shall obtain a certificate thereof, in manner therein directed; and that the owner or owners of any ship or vessel, which shall have been heretofore registered, shall, in like manner, upon the first arrival of such ship or vessel at the port or place to which she belongs, after the expiration of the notice therein directed, cause such ship or vessel to be again registered, and obtain a certificate thereof, according to the form and in the manner in the said act described; and shall then deliver up the register before granted, if the same be not lost or mislaid; and if the same shall have been lost or mislaid, shall make oath before the proper officer of the Customs, that such register hath been lost or mislaid, and shall give security in like manner as is directed and required by an act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, in the case of registers and certificates, *de novo*.

And by the said act it is further enacted, That no ship or vessel, which is thereby directed to be heretofore registered, or which is directed, instead of the register now required by law, to take out a new register, according to the form and in the manner therein described, shall be permitted, after her first arrival at the port to which she belongs, at the expiration of the notice thereby directed, to clear outwards to foreign parts, or coastways, or to proceed to sea in order to fish on the coasts, or for any other purpose whatever, as a British ship or vessel, or shall be in any ways entitled to the privileges of a British ship or vessel, unless the owner or owners thereof shall have obtained a certificate, according to the form and in the manner described in the said act; and in case any such ship or vessel shall depart from such port, without being registered, and without having obtained a certificate as aforesaid, every such ship or vessel shall be subject to forfeiture, and also all the guns, furniture, ammunition, tackle, and apparel to such ship or vessel belonging.

Morcover, it is, by the said act, made requisite, That all ships and vessels, thereby directed to be registered, do return to the ports to which they belong, and obtain certificates of registry in the manner and form thereby described, within the respective periods after mentioned, *from* and after the expiration of the said notice; that is to say, within twelve months as to all ships or vessels belonging to any of the ports of Great Britain, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, or Man; within eighteen months as to all ships or vessels belonging to any of the ports of his Majesty's colonies, plantations, islands, or territories in Africa or America; and within thirty months as to all ships and vessels trading or fishing beyond the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn: at the end of which respective periods, all registers or certificates, except those granted pursuant to the said act, will be of no force or effect. And before any such ship or vessel, which shall not return to the port to which she belongs, or obtain a certificate of registry within the time so limited as aforesaid, shall be entitled to such certificate of registry, it must be made appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Customs, that her not so returning happened from unavoidable necessity or reasonable cause.

And it is by the said act declared, That the port to which any ship or vessel shall hereafter be deemed and taken to belong, within the intent and meaning of the said act, shall be the port from and to which such ship or vessel shall usually trade, or (being a new ship) shall intend so to trade, and not near which the husband, or acting and managing owner, or owners of such ship or vessel usually resides or reside.

Dated at the Customs House, Edinburgh, the 15th day of August 1786.

By Order of the Commissioners,

R. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

LLOYD'S LIST, Aug. 15.

THE Danish East India ship, *Luzie Emerensa*, Janfen, from Bengal, was lost at the Cape of Good Hope in April last.

The Maria, Pile, from Charleston to Hull, put into Virginia after throwing part of the cargo overboard.

Captain Gerard, of the *Deftford*, arrived in the Downs from Bengal, in long. 8. 30. W. spoke the *Canada*, Cole, for Newfoundland, four days from the Lizard, all well.

Captain Baker, of the *Aurora*, arrived at Dover from Smyrna; on the 13th ult. spoke the *Diligence*, Penion, from Smyrna; and on the 3d ult. spoke the *Diligence*, Bedlington, from Leghorn.

Barcelona, 22th July. The Algerines are in great numbers on the coast, and scarce a day passes but they commit depredations on neutral vessels bound up the Straights; a Tunisian ship, from Leghorn to Cadix and Lisbon, mounting 24 guns, is taken and carried into Algiers.

Captain Melville of the *Shark*, arrived in the Downs from Brazil, spoke the *Queen East Indian*, in lat. 26. S. long. 28. W. all well; and in lat. 17. long. 43. W. spoke the *Friendship*, Colstream, all well, from London for Jamaica.

Captain Harrison, of the *Trelawny*, arrived at Liverpool, spoke the *Belait*, from Belfort for Maryland, on the 3d of July, in lat. 39. long. 55. with 300 passengers, all well.

The *Speedwell*, McClelland, from Belfort to Newfoundland, sprung a leak, and put back to Kinsale the 30th ult.

The *Nancy*, Thompson, from Memel to Ireland, is stranded on the coast of Scotland; part of the cargo saved.

The *Afia*, Foulkes, and Lord Macartney, Hay, was to sail from China in 8 days after the General Coote.

The *Fox Packet*, Corner, from Bengal, arrived off Plymouth, left St Helena the 29th June; the *Afia* and Lord Macartney, from China, at St Helena; the *York* and Raymond, at ditto.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Aug. 15.

Göttingen, July 25. The three youngest Princes of Great Britain were entered of this University on the 6th of this month, each of them accompanied by a governor, a preceptor, and a gentleman. Their Royal Highnesses are lodged in one house, and the expenses of their table fixed at 600 crowns per week, including two grand institution dinners, to which the Professors, and some students, are invited. Professor Mayor teaches the Princes the German language; Mr Heyne instructs them in the Latin; ecclesiastic counsellor Lefs teaches them religion; and the Counsellor Feder instructs them in morality. These matters are rewarded by an extraordinary appointment of 1000 crowns per annum each.

Cologne, Aug. 1. Prince Charles of Mecklenburg-Strelitz has requested and obtained a dismission from all his military appointments, but his Britannic Majesty has granted him a considerable pension, with the rank of Field Marshal. The regiment of Hanoverian Guards goes to Prince Edward, fourth son to the King of England; and the Field Marshal Van Rheden has been appointed Commandant of Hanover.

The Reigning Duchess of Saxe Weimar was on the 18th of July safely delivered of a Princess, who was baptised and named Caroline-Louisa.

Madrid, July 17. The Algerine Corsairs have lately taken a ship richly laden under Russian colours, and sold her cargo for upwards of 80,000 crowns. This vessel was built at Archangel; she had come from Amsterdam to Barcelona under Dutch colours, with a lading of wheat; and having provided herself with Russian papers, sailed with a cargo of 1400 tons of brandy, and was taken after being out three days. The Russian Minister has caused the prize to be demanded back from the Dey, and has given notice that if satisfaction be not made, he will complain to the Porte.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Extract of a letter from Oxford, Sunday evening, Aug. 13. 1786.

"Yesterday at noon their Majesties, with the Princess Royal, and the Princesses Elisabeth and Augusta, arrived at Newnam, (about five miles from this city) the beautiful villa of Earl Harcourt, where their Majesties slept, and this morning they honoured the University with a second visit.

"Their Majesties and the Royal suite passed over Magdalen-bridge about one o'clock, through the high street, and alighted at the eastern gate of the public schools, from whence they were conducted to the divinity school, and there received by the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, and Officers of the University, in their proper habits. They were then ushered to the Sheldonian Theatre, which they entered at the large front door. A concerto on the organ was played by Dr Hayes as their Majesties entered. The King was seated in the Chancellor's chair, and the Queen and Royal children in chairs on a platform on his left hand.

The Vice-Chancellor then presented a very dutiful address from the University, congratulating his Majesty on his happy escape from the late attempt to destroy his sacred person, which his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and returned an answer expressive of his good wishes for the welfare of the University.

"Their Majesties continued in the Theatre upwards of an hour, during which time all the Heads of Houses, Doctors, &c. were presented, and had the honour of kissing hands.

"Next the Royal visitors proceeded to view Trinity, Wadham, and Lincoln Colleges, and several of the other public buildings, which had escaped in their former visit, for want of time. In Trinity Hall a cold collation and other refreshments were placed, which their Majesties partook of. After which their Majesties were waited on by the Mayor and Corporation, at their Council Chamber, where a very affectionate congratulatory address was presented, and graciously received, and, after kissing hands, the honour of Knighthood was conferred on Richard Tawney, Esq; senior Alderman, and father of the city.

"Their Majesties, &c. then paid a visit to Christ Church College, and about half past six o'clock returned to Lord Harcourt's, at Newnam, where they again slept, and are in a few days expected to visit his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and others of the nobility in this neighbourhood.

"Their Majesties expressed the greatest satisfaction at the reception they met with; and the vast concourse of people assembled on this occasion expressed their happiness on seeing his Majesty's person safely escaped from the late horrid attempt to take away his life."

Sunday last, a thanksgiving prayer, on occasion of his Majesty's happy escape from assassination, was read in all the churches.

Saturday last being the anniversary of the birthday of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, notwithstanding the absence of their Majesties from Windsor on their excursion to Oxford, the guns at the Castle were fired, and flags displayed. A ball was given, by order of their Majesties, to all the domestics in their house, and the towns of Windsor and Eton were illuminated on the occasion.

The illuminations on Saturday night were chiefly confined to the tradesmen of the Court. There was no disturbance in the streets, nor any attempt either of glaziers or partizans to compel the people to illuminate. The tradesmen went with each other in splendour and taste. There were many elegant transparencies, but, in point of brilliancy and taste, the house of Welthe, in St James's street, was beyond comparison the best.

The Prince of Wales's birthday was observed with more than usual demonstrations of joy. The illuminations in the west end of the town, Pall Mall, and St James's street, made a very splendid appearance, as did the Opera House, Coleman's Theatre, &c.

Other Princes have acquired names from various actions of their lives, but if the Prince of Wales pursues the noble plan he has laid down, he will acquire a name far exceeding all others; he will be called GEORGE THE HONOURABLE!

ODE ON THE BIRTH-DAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES. Aug. 12. 1786.

STROPHE.

IN *Cambria's* groves, on *Mona's* steep,
A troop of bards appear!
Their harps the spirit-mintrels sweep,
And hail a Prince supremely dear.
Their magic song,
Fair *England's* vales prolong;
And *Scotia* bids her caves retain
The votive strain,
To swell the verse to every distant ear.

ANTI-STROPHE.

Illustrious *George*, tho' on that gen'rous breast,
The *Cappadocian* Star is worn;
Yet the pure heart in honour's jewels drest,
Beyond the trophy shall thy name adorn;
And tho' no palace lifts her dome
To give protection to thy head,
The humble cottage is a home,
Where worth like thine shall feel no dread.

EPODE.

O hasten, Britons, to that roof,
To give of love the purest proof,
And hail that honest mind,
Which in its conscious worth elate,
Rejects for right the toys of state,
Nor calls a wile behind.
Be tow'ring pride in tinsel'd toys array'd,
The lucid diamond needs no foil for aid.

We are happy to be able to inform our readers, from undoubted authority, that matters are amicably settled with Spain; and that, in consequence, Lord Walsingham, as Ambassador, and the Rev. Mr Dutens, as Secretary to the Embassy, will soon set out for Madrid.

The Count de Ferman-Nunez, the Spanish Minister at Lisbon, comes to London as Ambassador, and Don Yzquierdo as Consul-General from Spain. Lord Clarendon succeeds Lord Tankerville at the Post-Office; and Lord Hawkesbury succeeds, for life, Lord Clarendon, as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Tankerville having resigned the Post-office, there is a report that Lord Barrington will be restored to that place. If it should be so, his Lordship's pension of 2000 l. per annum ceases by agreement, and consequently becomes a saving to the public, during the time his Lordship is joint Postmaster-General.

Yesterday morning some dispatches were brought to the Marquis of Carmarthen's office from Mr Eden, his Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, which are to be laid before the Privy Council.

Yesterday Colonel Smith, the American Charge des Affaires, in the absence of Mr Adams, had a conference with Lord Sydney, at Whitehall, on some dispatches received from America, by the way of L'Orient.

Lord Dorchester sails for Quebec next month to his government of Canada. His Lordship is to carry out full instructions relative to the disputes that have arisen touching the forts on the Lakes, which are situated within the boundaries of the American empire.

The American Loyalists are now receiving at the Treasury 30 or 40 per cent. (according to their merits) on the account of their losses in America.

The new arrangement of the Customs is so far forward, that it will be brought before Parliament early next session; and it is asserted, that, besides a large saving to the revenue, the business will be so simplified as to enable a merchant's clerk of a year's standing, to transact every kind of business with facility.

The *Augusta* yacht is released, and gone into the Bason at Deptford, the Lords of the Admiralty having undertaken to settle the business with the Commissioners of Excise.

Private letters from Vienna, dated July 17, mention, that a libel having been published against his Imperial Majesty, arraigning him in the severest terms for his treatment of some officers; for the apprehending the author of which, the principal of the police at Vienna had offered a reward of 500 ducats; the Emperor who was then at Buda, in the course of his present tour, directly commanded that the reward for taking into custody the person of the author should be withdrawn; and that the copies of the libel in question, which had been seized by his minister, should be returned to the publisher, in order that they might have a fair and free circulation.

Three of the East-Indiamen lately arrived, viz. the *Essex*, *Strover*, *Belmont*, *Stewart*, and General

Coote, *Baldwin*, are from China; the *Deptford*, *Gerrard*, and *Dutton*, West, are both from Madras and Bombay. These ships are all reported to be full, and had very valuable cargoes.

The late commission sent abroad for the purchase of teas of the foreign companies will probably be the last. Sixteen ships are expected from China next spring. These, with others now on their voyage, and the vessels lately taken up, will be sufficient to supply the East-India sales hereafter.

Table of pay in the East India Company's service, to take place from the time of appointment, and the ship being afloat, and under a state of equipment, to the time of her out-clearance in the river, after arrival from her voyage.

	Per month.	Per Month for Table.
Captains,	L. 30 0 and L. 20 0	
Chief Mate,	20 0 and 10 0	
Second Mate,	16 0 and 10 0	
Third and Fourth Mates,	12 0 and 6 6	
Fifth and Sixth Mates,	10 0 and 5 0	
Purser,	12 0 and 8 0	
Surgeon,	10 0 and 6 0	
Boatswain and Carpenter,	8 0 and 4 0	
Midshipmen,	4 0 and 4 0	

Subordinate officers in proportion. Discoveries of attempts to traffic to forfeit a certain penalty, and be discharged.

By the last accounts from the East Indies, we learn, that the Mahrattas are at war with Hyder Ally's country, and that they had called on the British government in India to assist them; which unless they do, and that speedily, it is supposed the Mahrattas will join the French.—The Government have sent to England for instructions.

We also learn, that the Poonah government having issued an order to Mahdajee Scindia, to leave all his conquest on the Bengal side, and repair to Poonah, he, Scindia, had, in consequence, demanded from the king of Delhi, one crore of rupees, being, as he says, what he has expended in reducing his rebellious Rajahs. The king informed him, he could not comply with his demand, as he had it not. Scindia on this presented him a bill to sign, empowering him to collect the Chout; but the King answered, if he did sign it, it would be of no use, as the Rajahs would not obey it. Scindia replied, if he signed it as an acknowledgment, it would be sufficient; but the King would not do it. upon which, Scindia wrote to the Shah Zadda (Prince) who was at Lucknow, telling him if he would sign him a grant for a crore of rupees to be collected on his subjects, he, Scindia, would depose his father, and make him King. The Prince wrote back, that he had "his bellyful of rice and curry, and could not think of being made King, whilst his father was alive, and prisoner too; and that most probably, if he was to go to Delhi, Scindia would make a prisoner of him also."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 15.

Bank Stock, 154½	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 115½ a ½	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 177, 98½	India Bonds paid, —
a ½	Ditto unpaid, 49 a 50 prem.
3 per cent. con. 77½ a 78½	India Scrip. 14 prem.
3 per cent. fed. 78½ a 80	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
Long Ann. 23 14-16th a ½	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 16 s.
Ditto 1778, 14 7- 6ths a ½	6 d.
South Sea Stock, —	15th Lottery Tickets, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. 77½	Consols for Aug. 79½ a 80
Ditto New Ann. —	Consols for Oct. 78½ a 79
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 14. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 15.

"The Ministry having determined on the case of Mrs Nicholson, and set agoing the necessary addresses thereon, had put themselves quite out of all manner of business, until the arrival of dispatches from Sir James Harris, our Ambassador at the Hague, which contain such intelligence as to render the meeting of a Cabinet Council this evening, at Whitehall, highly expedient. The friends of Ministry give out, that there is no prospect of matters being accommodated in Holland, without the interference of his Britannic Majesty and the King of Prussia, whose direct and immediate co-operation for that purpose is, it is said, to be immediately required.

"Lord Dorchester is detained in town, for the end of carrying out with him the determination of Government respecting a demand of Congress for our rendering up some forts, &c. agreeable to treaty, and the withholding of which has been used as a pretext for refusing the payment of debts due to individuals, who have many great and legal claims on America.

"The account of a cook being stabbed by a young gentleman of a certain great family, although, as was supposed would be the case, positively denied, is nevertheless founded in truth. It happened about three weeks ago, and the man is in a fair way of doing well.

"It certainly is a fact that may be relied on, that the crop of sugar this year in Jamaica has been remarkably bad, and that not above one third of the ships coming home from that place will be freighted with any of that article, and those by no means equal to what was expected.

"It may be depended upon that Parliament will meet early in November. Some of the Minister's friends have already been assured of it."

Lady Eliza Hope, daughter of James Earl of Hopetoun, died at Spithard on the 14th inst.

Adam Cunningham Durham, Esq; of Bonington, died here on Monday last.

At Alloa, the 14th current, died the Rev. Mr William Moncrieff, minister of the gospel there, and Professor of Divinity, during the course of 24 years, for the Associate Synod. He lived beloved and revered by all; and his death is deeply and deservedly regretted.

Yesterday afternoon, the congratulatory address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of this city, was sent off by express to London.

We understand, that the Lord Provost and Magistrates, in order to preserve the uniformity and beauty of the New Town, which some builders, by acting contrary to the regulations laid down for that

purpose, have in a great measure frustrated, are determined to put a stop to such practices. To effectuate this, orders have been given by the Dean of Guild and his Council to stop all buildings which are now carrying on, contrary to these regulations; and to oblige the builders to conform strictly to them.

This day, the Magistrates sentenced James Maclellan to be whipped through the streets of this city on Wednesday the 30th instant, for returning from banishment. He was whipped through the City, along with other two boys, by sentence of the Sheriff, to late as Thursday last.

On Wednesday, the 16th current, Colonel Alexander Stewart of Aflaw was unanimously elected Member of Parliament for the shewartry of Kirkcudbright, in place of Peter Johnstone, Esq; of Garafalloch, who has vacated. It is remarkable that, except on the present occasion, there has always been a contest for the representation of this shewartry for upwards of forty years.

The Rev. Mr William Cameron was, on Thursday last, ordained minister of the united parishes of Kirkcudbright and East Calder.

Thursday se'night came on at London the election of the Governor and Directors of the "British Society for extending the Fisheries and improving the Sea Coasts of the kingdom," lately incorporated by act of Parliament, when the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were appointed:

The Duke of AARGYLE, Governor.

The Earl of Breadalbane, Deputy Governor.

DIRECTORS.

Marquis of Graham,	John Call, Esq;
Earl of Moray,	Neil Malcolm, Esq;
Earl of Abercorn,	W. Wilberforce, Esq;
Earl Gower,	F. H. Mackenzie, Esq;
Lord Suffield,	Henry Beaufoy, Esq;
Sir A. Fergusson, Bart.	I. H. Browne, Esq;
George Dempster, Esq;	

AUDITORS.

Sir Robert Herries, Kt.	Alex. Pringle, Esq;
Duncan Campbell, Esq;	William Grant, Esq;
Alex. Anderson, Esq;	

On Thursday night, after the Play of the Country Girl, Mr Jackson addressed the Glasgow audience in the following words:—

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

"I COULD not think of closing the season, without embracing this opportunity of returning you my most sincere and grateful thanks for the encouragement you have given, and the sanction you have shown to the performances of this summer; and of assuring you, that I shall use my utmost endeavours to promote the Theatrical amusements of this city, and to place them upon the same footing as those in Edinburgh. I have the pleasure to inform you, that in consequence of those efforts, notwithstanding Mrs Jordan was to have played at York on Saturday next, at the earnest solicitation of a number of Ladies and Gentlemen, I have prevailed on her to perform here three nights more; and her servant was this day sent off express, to inform the York manager of the preference Mrs Jordan has given to this city.—On Saturday, therefore, with your permission, will be performed, *She Would and She Would Not*; with the *Romp*."

In consequence of the above arrangement, we are happy to inform the Theatrical part of our readers, that Mrs Jordan is engaged to perform at the Theatre Royal in this city three nights, in her way to London.

Leith harbour is at present very full of shipping. An enlargement of the harbour has long been talked of, and every succeeding year shows the necessity of it.

The ports in the county of Lanark are opened for the current quarter, for the importation of oats and oat meal.

On Saturday last, Mr Lorimer, Collector of the Customs at Dunbar, went to Kelfo, and made a seizure of all the snuff and tobacco belonging to the two principal tobaccoists there.

Monday several officers of Excise, from Port-Glasgow and Greenock, seized, at Crawford's-dyke, and in that neighbourhood, upwards of thirty private stills; some of them from 30 to 40 gallons content.

We hear from Carron Shore, that John Tait, blacksmith there, meeting with some officers of Excise, on Tuesday last, as they were inspecting two seized casks of aquavite, begged to have a tasting of it. The officers told him he was welcome, but that he must not take too much. The man had a pipe in his hand, which he introduced into the bung-hole, and took a pull of it. He then went to a public house, and called for some victuals, which was given him. He soon after fell asleep, and was carried to his own house by some of his acquaintance; but died about two hours after being carried home.

Extract of a letter from Carham, Aug. 14.

"A little past two o'clock on Friday morning, as I lay quite awake in my bed, I was suddenly alarmed with a motion of my house from W. to E. which sensibly heaved me up in my bed, then followed a tremulous motion of the whole house, and concluded with a rattling noise, as if the slates had fallen from the roof. The motion and noise did not last many seconds.

"My wife and daughter arose from their beds in a panic, and asked me, with terror, the cause of the motion and noise: I told them that an earthquake was the cause, and observed that, as no bad consequences had attended it, we ought to be thankful, and hope that Providence would not permit a repetition of it, which, to our great satisfaction, proved true.

"An earthquake, you must know, is generally preceded by a long drought, and a calmness in the atmosphere, which were both prior to this shock; and, the day before it took place, the clouds had not the least motion, but appeared greatly impregnated with the electrical fluid; and the earth having been filled with it by a long drought, both meeting produced the above alarming effect on Friday morning.

"A change of weather is generally the consequence of such shocks."

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gence of such an electrical shock, and I wish, for the sake of my country, that we may not, in this critical season, have too much rain."

Extract of a letter from Pinnacelhill, Aug. 8.
"Last Friday morning, between the hours of two and three, I was awakened out of a profound sleep by the bed shaking under me, and a noise in the room from the rattling of the table, chairs, and other furniture, which I can attribute to nothing else but the shock of an earthquake, as I instantly arose to see if any person was going about the house, but found no one a stir; all was quiet. I then looked out at the window, and I think it was as serene and still a morning as ever I beheld; not a breath of wind to be heard, but quite a dead calm. The confusion, seemed to me, after I awoke, to continue more than a second, and to take its direction from E. to W."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Gilsland, Aug. 11.

"We were this morning exceedingly alarmed by a shock of an earthquake. All who were asleep were awakened by a violent tremulous noise which shook the house, beds, doors, and window-shutters. When it happened, which was about twelve minutes after two o'clock, I was quite awake, and had been for some time. The tremulous noise, which lasted many seconds, appeared to me similar to what I have often felt on a great discharge of cannon at a distance, and in some seconds after, the shock followed, and made the beds, &c. tremble and move. A little more, I am persuaded, would have brought down the house. It was felt for several miles round some of the country people say they found their beds shake violently under them, and looked upon it as an enchantment, having no idea of an earthquake. The shock was from north to south. The weather for some days has been very close and warm, with rain. At the time of the shock it rained violently, but no lightning or thunder. The flare of the air was very peculiar this morning about the time of the shock; several rush lights in the room went out, and it was with difficulty they would burn for some time afterwards."

Extract of a letter from Kirkcudbright, Aug. 14.

"On Friday last, about three o'clock in the morning, a smart shock of an earthquake was felt here by many inhabitants of this town. Tables, beds, and chests of drawers, and even whole houses were received to be sensibly affected by the shock. Happily, through a divine interposition, no fatal accident happened; but at Whitehaven the concussion was felt more strongly, and its effects were more violent. It is said that some stacks of chimneys were thrown down, and the walls of several houses were split, and the people that were in their beds thrown out, and some of them much bruised."

"Immediately before the shock, a prodigious noise was heard by our people, resembling the rattling of thunder at some distance. The Thursday evening which preceded the concussion was remarkably hot, still, and sultry; the atmosphere seemed to be much condensed with heat as to render breathing difficult; a thick fog came from the south-west, which increased in density till next morning, when the shock was felt. From the accounts I have got, the shocks extended a considerable way along the coast, how far it penetrated into the interior part of the country, I have not as yet been informed."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Aug. 17.

"On Friday last, at a little past two o'clock in the morning, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt, in different parts of the town, by several persons who happened to be awake at that still hour, and who mentioned it, and described its circumstances some days previous to the arrival of corresponding accounts from the fourth country."

"About five minutes after the clock had struck the first quarter of two in the morning, a gentleman, lodging in the north side of the College-court, whilst in bed, and fully awake, found his attention excited by a low rumbling noise, seemingly very distant, which lasted about three seconds, and which was repeated twice afterwards, at very short intervals. This was presently followed by another very common and much louder noise, which seemed to come from the waistcoat of the north side of the room, and if occasioned by some great heavy soft body rubbing violently against the panels in a cross direction. A similar noise was heard, at the same time, by another gentleman on the first floor, though in another case was there felt any concussion."

"In a house, however, near to the head of the town, and in another a little above the Cross, a tremendous motion accompanied the shock, which a good deal alarmed those who felt it. In the house at the College, as well as at another house at Greenhead, the tame birds in cages were thrown into great commotion, or fluttering, just at the time the other symptoms of the shock were most remarkable. The weather at this time was very still and mild, with a uniform cloudiness all around."

A gentleman at Grangemouth observing, on Sunday last, that the partitions of his house were much shattered or shaken, could not think how they came to be so. After reading, however, the various accounts of the shock of an earthquake, which was so universally felt yesterday evening, he has no doubt but these appearances must have been occasioned by the earthquake."

The above earthquake was distinctly felt by several persons at Inverke, Muffelburgh, and most places in the neighbourhood.

A correspondent has favoured us with the following note of earthquakes that have been felt in Great Britain within the last 100 years.

In 1680, Lime, in Dorsetshire, nearly destroyed. In 1689, was felt in France and Germany. Sept. 8. 1692. In most parts of England, but without any accident. Same day one happened at Royal, in Jamaica, which destroyed 3000 people, and sunk part of the town. Oct. 10. 1731. At Aynho, in Northamptonshire. Oct. 25. 1734. At Arundel and Shobram. Dec. 10. 1738. One was felt in Halifax, Eland, and Huddersfield, in Yorkshire. Feb. 5. 1744. Several shocks in Merionethshire,

Wales, which greatly alarmed the people, but did no damage.

June 15. 1745. In Somersetshire. Feb. 14. 1749. At Leadhills, in Scotland, when the people were so affrighted that they left their houses.

Feb. 8. 1750. In London and Westminster, and many of the adjacent towns and villages. The gentlemen of the long robe in Westminster-hall were so alarmed, that they expected the building to fall; several chimneys and part of a house were thrown down.

March 8. 1750. Another shock, still more violent than the former, was felt in London and its environs. The people ran from their houses and beds almost naked. A maid-servant in Charterhouse-square was thrown out of bed by the shock, and broke her arm. A lady in Piccadilly, a curious collector of old China, which she piled in stands, had it thrown down and broke.

April 2. 1750. At Liverpool and the country adjacent, for about 40 miles N. & S. and thirty leagues E. & W.

Aug. 23. 1750. A smart shock in Nottinghamshire.

Sept. 30. 1750. In Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, Leicester, and Derby. At Kelmsley an old woman was thrown out of her chair, and people ran out of church. At Burton Overy, a child was shook out of a chair into the fire.

June 8. 1753. At Manchester and several other places in the north west of England.

April 19. 1754. In several parts of Yorkshire.

July 31. 1755. In Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire. At Frodingham it shook the walls of several houses so much, that most part of them fell.

Nov. 1. 1755. The dreadful earthquake at Lisbon happened, by which above 70,000 persons lost their lives. On the 3d of this month a violent agitation was perceived on the sea shore in many parts of England. And on the 5th of the month, the tide was so high in the river Carron, in Scotland, that it overflowed its banks and broke down a very strong dam-head that had never before been done in the memory of man.

June 24. 1756. At Ashford, in Kent, and the neighbouring villages.

Nov. 18. 1756. In Argyleshire and Rothfay.

Jan. 11. 1757. At Norwich, Yarmouth, &c.

Feb. 24. 1759. At Lelkeard, in Cornwall, which extended N. about 6 miles, and E. & W. about 4.

June 9. 1761. In Somersetshire and Dorsetshire.

Aug. 14. 1761. At Guernsey, accompanied with a swell of the sea.

So strong an impression did the two shocks of the earthquake that were felt at London on the 8th of February and 8th of March 1750, make on the credulous in that populous city, that a life-guardman having predicted another and more fatal one would happen on the 5th of April, an incredible number of the people left their houses, and walked into the fields, or lay in boats that night. Many people of fashion sat in their coaches in the neighbouring villages till day break. Others went to a greater distance; so that the roads were never more thronged. And lodgings were hardly to be procured at Windsor.

The Earl of Abercorn, by being created a British Peer, is the only nobleman who is a Peer of the three kingdoms.

The Scots Peerage at present consists of eighty-nine; which are made up as follows.

- 3 Scots and English Peers, who vote for the Sixteen.
- 9 British Peers, who do not vote.
- 6 Peeresses.
- 2 Roman Catholics.
- 6 Minors.
- 63 Can elect and be elected.

HUNTING ANECDOTE.

When Alderman Harley, now Father of the City, was hunting near Croyden, he saw a fellow riding over a plowed field of corn, to whom he made up, demanded who he was, and why he presumed to destroy the corn? He replied, that he was Farmer Gaffer, and upon his own grounds; upon which the worthy Alderman told him, that he would whip him the more on that account, and actually pursued him, whip in hand, till he got ample satisfaction.

RECIPE TO MAKE KIPPER.

To make good kipper, it is necessary to take the very best fish, when quite fresh and new hauled; cut it up the belly, put two sticks across it to keep it flat out, take a small handful of bay salt and rub it; lay it upon a sloping board, with another board over it; upon the upper board put a weight of four or five pounds, let it lie so over night, then give it another handful of bay salt and saltpetre mixed; all the blood and stuff will have run from the fish while it lay under the weight; put a stick across an empty hoghead, tie the salmon to that stick, and put in the bottom of the cask a choicer with clear cinders, quite red; throw upon the cinders a handful of juniper berries, and some green horse litter; let all keep smoking, but never to flame; throw over the cask an old blanket, and let the fish remain in that situation in proportion to the degree of smoked taste you like to give it. After the last operation, it should hang in a dry place, neither too hot nor cold; but so as the fish may not drop, which gives it a rusty taste. It is fit to eat in a week; and must be cut quite across one side of the fish, and a bit of clean sweet oiled paper lapped round it, and laid upon the gridiron, under which there is a clear cinder fire. The pieces brought to table should be about an inch broad; as it has a sweeter and richer taste than when cut in small thin bits, as I have seen some people chafe it.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
HAVING read some weeks ago a remarkable anecdote relative to Mrs Jordan's rapid success in London, I now have it in my power to as-

swer it, by giving an account of her success in the north, which has been equal, if not proportionally superior to what she met with in the south; since I can vouch it for a fact, that her own emoluments out of the Theatre for the short space she has been here, have amounted to within a trifle of 500 l. She has also been presented with a very large gold Medal from the Edinburgh audience, inscribed as follows:

A small Tribute
From the Admirers of Genius,
To the Child of Nature.
Edinburgh.
I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
VERITAS.

REFORM of the INTERNAL GOVERNMENT of the BOROUGH.

ON Wednesday last met here the General Annual CONVENTION of DELEGATES from the BURGESSES of ROYAL BOROUGH, associated for the purposes of REFORM. The meeting was very respectable, delegates having appeared for a great number of the Boroughs.

Mr GRAHAM of GARTMORE took the chair as Prefes, and Mr EWEN of Aberdeen as Secretary.

The Convention continued the former committee, with instructions forthwith to proceed to take the most prudent and vigorous measures for having the bill formerly approved of by the Convention passed into a law, as there is now a certainty of their having the concurrence of a majority of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland.

The Convention having considered a circular letter from the Burgesses of Dumbarton, they are of opinion, that a decision of the question in which the Burgesses of that Borough are engaged, is of serious importance to the Burgesses of all the Royal Boroughs of Scotland, and therefore they recommend to the committees in the different Boroughs to give the Burgesses of Dumbarton such countenance and assistance in their present honourable struggle as circumstances may permit; and the Convention deem this recommendation the more proper and necessary, that the late convention of the Town Councils of Scotland have determined to take upon themselves the defence of the Magistrates of Dumbarton, whereby the whole power and importance of all the Town Councils in Scotland are to be employed against the Burgesses of the small, though spirited Borough of Dumbarton.

The meeting considered a letter from the Right Hon. the Lord Gardenston, giving 100 l. Sterling towards defraying the expence of Reform, and concluding in these words: "If more is wanted, I am ready and willing." Resolved unanimously, that independent of the amount of Lord Gardenston's donation, which is liberal and handsome in the highest degree, they consider his Lordship's approbation as a testimony, the most honourable and respectable in support of the propriety of the measures of Reform; and they, with the utmost unanimity and cordiality, resolved, that the warmest thanks of this Convention be given to his Lordship for so distinguished an act of generosity and public spirit. A donation so liberal, proceeding from motives so honourable, will ever secure to the giver the public gratitude and esteem; and resolved, that this vote of thanks be signed by the Prefes and Secretary, and that the same be transcribed to his Lordship by the Secretary.

The meeting also Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Convention be given to the Prefes, Mr Graham of Gartmore, for the decided and spirited part he has taken in relation to the measures of Reform, and for the extreme propriety of his conduct in the chair.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 1095, 1000 l. No. 11372, 500 l.
No. 136, 969, 24,189, 100 l. each.
No. 6183, 32,581, 50 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each.
No. 4662, 16913, 22,105, 25,845, 32,603, 2976, 9964, 31,671, 16923, 4243, 12,666, 8910.
SIXTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 3767, 500 l. No. 32528, 13,374, 100 l. each.
No. 23,450, 24,650, 8700, 50 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each.
No. 3846, 10,490, 16,358, 26,955, 23,453, 7586, 7067, 23,765, 8795.

ARRIVED AT LEITH—Aug. 14. Providence, Rees, from Glasgow, with goods; Earl of Northesk, Johnston, from Inverness, with grain; Hobella, Kinnaird, from Wiltbeach, with ditto; Betty, Leith, from Thurso, with kelp.—15. Janet, Swine, from Dyfart, with grain; Friendship, Young, from Riga, with ditto; Commerce, Wyllie, from Peterburgh, with goods.—18. Aurora, Gavin, from Peterburgh, with goods; Concord, Ball, from Peterburgh, with goods.—19. Young, Dowie, from Perth, with grain; Friends Endeavour, Hutton, from Dundee, with ditto; Elizabeth, Williamson, from Mulda, with tar; Good Intent, Mearns, from ditto, with ditto; John and Roseman, Brown, from Berwick, with grain; Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, in ballast; Hobella, Duncan, from Berwick, with grain; Diligence, Angus, from Warren, with ditto; Betty, Pettie, from Dunbar, with ditto.—And three sloops with coals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK—Aug. 11. Neptune, Bell, from Virginia, with tobacco; Tarbert Packet, Macdougall, from Burntisland, with kelp.—12. Jenny, Lamont, from Colonay, with kelp; Fortitude, Brookbank, from Liverpool, with timber.—13. Hopewell, Gray, from ditto, with goods; Margaret, Harris, from Bristol, with ditto; Jane, Irvine, from Dumfries, with malt; Amelia, Macnaught, from Dublin, with goods; Douglas, Macneil, from ditto, in ballast.
Sailed—Aug. 9. John, Leitch, for Belfast, with goods; Susanah, Wilson, for Liverpool, with ditto.—11. Peggy, Harramond, for L'Orient, with tobacco; Betty, and Polly, Ritchie, for Dunkirk, with ditto.—13. Mary, Wilson, for Philadelphia, with goods; Bird, Galt, for Newfoundland, with ditto; Peggy, Mathie, for Shetland, in ballast.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.
July 29. Albion of and for Lancaster, Towers, from Riga, with fax; Friendship of and from Leith, Cooper, for Lechnaddy, in ballast; Hope of and for Workington, Towers, from Riga, with hemp and fax; Lady Norris of and from Carron, Wilson, for Sky, in ballast; Fairweather of and for Workington, Hattie, from Memel, with wood; Peter of and for Saltcoats, Barr, from Memel, with wood; Caningham of Saltcoats, Archibald

from Memel, for Whitehorn, with wood; Janet of and from Carron, Logan, for Sky, in ballast; Betty of and for Maryport, Forrester, from Memel, with wood; John and Mary of Newcastle, Collin, from Riga, for Liverpool, with wood.—21. Nelly of and from Kinnardine, Coolbright, for Sky, in ballast; John and Mary of Limekilla, Donald, from Aberdeen, for Barra, in ballast; Friendship of and for Stormaway, Mackenzie, from Leith, with merchant goods; Augusta of and for Liverpool, Stevenson, from Memel, with wood; Adventure of Saltcoats, Ritchie, from Memel, for Drogheda, with wood; Isabel and Anne of Dundee, Ferrier from Findhorn, for Eastlase, in ballast; Charlotte of Saltcoats, Stevenson, from Memel, for Drogheda, with wood; Lark of Port-Glasgow, Hunter, from Zetland, with salt and calks for the fishing.

August 3. Pricilla of and for Shields, Franks, from Davis's Straits.—4. William of and from Lerwick, Gray, for Liverpool, with anchors and cables; Betty of and from Peterhead, Robertson, for the Lows, in ballast.

Remain in said Harbour.
Jameica of Greenock, Malcolm, from North Carolina, for Hull, with tobacco, turpentine, and Rice.

Edinburgh, Magdalen Chapel, August 18. 1786.

THE which day the Incorporation of HAMMERMEN being met, they took under consideration a circular letter sent to the Deacon from the Committee for bringing forward a bill to be presented to Parliament for a reform in the elections of Magistrates and Town Councils of the Royal Burghs in Scotland; and also having considered a printed sketch of the act proposed, they were of opinion, that the assiduity and diligence of the said Committee merits their highest approbation; and that the act proposed is the most eligible that can be devised for settling the mode of elections in the Royal Burghs of Scotland on an equitable foundation, and consistent with that freedom and liberty which is congenial with the British constitution.—In order to promote these laudable purposes, the incorporation agreed to contribute from their funds, Twenty Pounds Sterling, to be paid by their Treasurer, upon an order from the Delegates of the Incorporation for the time being.

Extracted by JOHN GRAY Clerk.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED TO BORROW, at Martimas next, from TWENTY to THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, to bear interest at the rate of Four and a Half per centum per annum, which will be punctually paid in Edinburgh. Apply to John Gray writer to the signet.

Contractors wanted for the Great Canal.

THE Committee of Management of the FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION with to contract immediately for building the stone-work of TWO LOCKS for the Canal, upon the lands of Gairbread, on the east side of the water of Kelvin.

A plan of the work, and particular conditions, will be shown at the Company's office in Argyle Street, Glasgow, or by Mr Whitworth, the Company's chief engineer, at the Black Bull inn there.

Scaled proposals will be received by Mr Colquhoun, the Superintendent. The lowest offer will be preferred, if security to the satisfaction of the Committee shall be given. The offers will be carefully concealed, and returned, if desired.

A Contractor wanted.

ANY person who inclines to contract for the LAMPS of the CROSSHOUSEWAY DISTRICT for the ensuing year, may lodge proposals, any time between the 22d day of September 1786, with William Darling, collector for said district. And, to prevent unnecessary trouble, none need apply, unless they become bound not only to keep the glass very clean, but also, cause the lamps to burn clear from day-light going till the time return; the Commissioners of said District being fully determined that the above requisitions shall be complied with. Not to be repeated.

Inverary Grammar School.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL of INVERARY is open to become vacant by the translation of the present schoolmaster to the School of Hamilton. It is therefore proposed, by the Magistrates of Inverary, to elect a Schoolmaster by a comparative trial of candidates, to take place within the burgh of Inverary, upon the 8th of September 1786.

It is expected, that such candidates as may appear will produce proper certificates of their private and moral character, as great regard will be had to that circumstance. The emoluments of the office are upwards of 31 l. of salary yearly, a free house, garden, and a cow's grass, besides quarter-wages and Candlemas offerings. Persons desirous of further information may address themselves to the Provost and Magistrates of Inverary.

WANTED,

To Complete the Artificer Company at Gibraltar.

GOOD STONE-CUTTERS, and able Workmen for Square, Moulded, or Groin Work.

MASONS.—Good Setters and Wallers.

BRICKLAYERS.—For square, Arched, or Groin Work.

CARPENTERS.—Skilled in framing for Roofs, Floors, &c. and Joiner's Work for finishings.

SMITHS.—For the Fire, making or repairing Machines, and various Iron Work, and to judge the proper heat for Tempering Iron; &c. for tools or other service.

A Bounty of 3 l. 13 s. 6 d. will be given to each Recruit, viz. One Guinea and a Crown on his being attested, and the remainder on his embarkation for Gibraltar.

None need apply under the age of twenty-one years, or upwards of forty, or who cannot have a good recommendation. The preference will be given to single men; but this is not meant to negative expert workmen, and men of good character, though married.

For particulars, enquire at the Engineers Office, at the Castle, Edinburgh.
HEN. RUDYARD,
Commanding Engineer,
North Britain.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, at Adam Little's, vintner in Cupar of Angus, on Thursday the 14th day of September next, between the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of TILLYMURDOCH, and Pendicle called BREWLANDS, lying in the parishes of Alyth and Blairgowrie, and county of Perth; the free yearly rent of the estate extends to 82 l. 2 s. 8 d. 3 farthings sterling, and the tenants pay the cess, besides the rent; and some of the farms yield an additional rent during the currency of the present leases. The lands are situated six miles north of Cupar Angus, and three from Alyth, good market towns, and close by the forest of Alyth, one of the most extensive and best shooting fields in Scotland. The lands are of considerable extent, and besides the property-lands, the proprietor of this estate will have right to between seven and eight hundred acres of the forest of Alyth, on a division which may immediately take place, as the different heritors interests are already ascertained by decree arbitral, and the shares have only to be set off, and a great part of this may be improved at a small expence. They hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feuduty. There is a small mansion-house and garden on the lands.

The rental, title-deeds, and articles of sale, are in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet, to whom, or to James Chalmers, writer in Perth, or Edmund Ferguson of Balledmund, Cupar Angus, any wishing further information may apply.



